

ORDINANCE NO. 144 . .

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE EXPOSURE OF GAMBLING TABLES OR IMPLEMENT IN A ROOM BARRED OR BARRICADED OR PROTECTED IN ANY MANNER TO MAKE IT DIFFICULT OF ACCESS OR INGRESS TO POLICE OFFICERS, WHEN THREE OR MORE PERSONS ARE PRESENT, OR THE VISITING OF A ROOM BARRED OR BARRICADED OR PROTECTED IN ANY MANNER TO MAKE IT DIFFICULT OF ACCESS OR INGRESS TO POLICE, IN WHICH GAMBLING TABLES OR IMPLEMENTS ARE EXHIBITED OR EXPOSED, WHEN THREE OR MORE PERSONS ARE PRESENT.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi do ordain as follows :

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person within the limits of the City of Lodi to exhibit ~~or~~ expose to view in any barred ~~or~~ barricaded house ~~or~~ room, ~~or~~ in any place built ~~or~~ protected in a manner to make it difficult of access ~~or~~ ingress to police officers, when ~~three~~ or more persons are present, any cards, dice, dominoes, fan-tan table or layout, ~~or~~ any part of such layout, ~~or~~ any gambling implements whatsoever.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person within the limits of the City of Lodi to visit ~~or~~ resort to any such barred ~~or~~ barricaded house ~~or~~ room ~~or~~ other place built or protected in a manner to make it difficult of access ~~or~~ ingress to police officers, where any cards, dice, dominoes, fan-tan table or layout, or any part of such layout, or any gambling implements whatsoever are exhibited ~~or~~ exposed to view when three ~~or~~ more persons are present.

Section 3. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed ~~five~~ ² hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not more than ~~six months~~, ² or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Should any section ~~or~~ any portion of any section of this ordinance be found unconstitutional, the remainder shall

continue in full force and effect, it being expressly declared that such is the intention of said Board of Trustees.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the expiration of thirty days after its passage.

Passed and adopted this day of, 1923, by the following vote:

AYES: Trustees

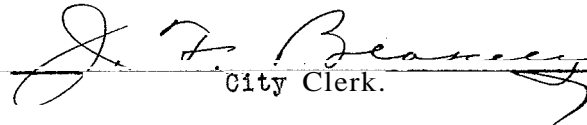
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NOES: Trustees

ABSENT:

Approved this day of, 1923.

President of the Board of Trustees of the
City of Lodi.

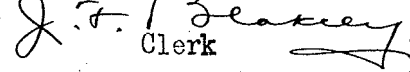


City Clerk.

The above ordinance No. ~~144~~ ¹⁴⁵ was regularly introduced on motion of Trustee Hale at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held Monday, the fifth day of November and by the same motion laid over for not less than five days.

This ordinance was finally passed and adopted at a regular meeting held Monday, November 19-1923 by the following vote:

AYES: Trustees, Hale, Hickok, Mettler, Spooner, Shattuck
NOES: Trustees, None. ABSENT: Trustees, None.

Attest: 
Clerk